



## Marcus Kraus

December 6, 1962 - March 14, 2022

Marcus David Kraus, age 59, of Appleton, died peacefully on March 14, 2022 at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, after a short illness with his family by his side.

He was born Dec 6, 1962, in Des Plaines, IL. At age 4 the family moved to Marinette WI and in 1970 to Berlin, WI

Marcus attended St John Lutheran School and Church and Berlin High School graduating in 1981. He later attended the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh and Marian University, Fond du Lac where he graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Communication.

He moved to California in 1987 and worked in the motion picture industry. He launched into his Hollywood adventure as a camera department supervisor for Dream Quest Images and became VP of the visual effects camera department at Sony Pictures Imageworks. His name can be found in the credit crawl of many major feature films.

In 1998 he moved back to Wisconsin to raise his daughter, Anna.

As of late, Marcus was a Key Support Team Specialist at Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield.

His passions included creating, from scratch, exact replicas of movie props including a perfectly accurate R2D2. Many of his creations were sold to enthusiasts all around the country.

Marcus was also an incredibly talented writer, both independently and professionally. Bringing the magic of his words to advertisements and personal creative ventures alike. This passion for, "really nailing it," lives on his daughter's love of writing.

Marcus is survived by his daughter, Anna of Studio City, CA; his parents Richard and Leitha Kraus, Pine River; brother, Kevin Kraus (Michelle) of Montello; nieces, Michaela, Miranda and Madeline Kraus of Montello; Uncle, Marvin Andersen of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Cousins, Kjersten Ivarson (Jeff) of Sterling IL, Blaine Andersen of Oskaloosa Iowa, and Kira Stewart (Tom) of Mercer Island,WA; and other family friends and relatives.

Preceding Marcus in death were grandparents, Marcus and Anna Andersen, and David Sr and Julia Kraus; Uncle, David Kraus Jr.; Aunts, Karolyn Andersen and Janice Kraus; and infant niece, Marissa Kraus.

Cremation has taken place and in keeping with Marcus' wishes there will be no formal funeral service. Instead, immediate family will gather at a later date for a celebration of his life.

.... Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die".

1 Corinthians 15:42-44.

# Tribute Wall

CE

“ Anna,  
*I am so very sorry for your loss!! I am so happy you were able to spend some time in WI during the peak of COVID and share some great memories. Marcus was a wonderful man and great mentor. He will be greatly missed and I am so very very sad to hear about this!*



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**Crystal E** - May 16, 2022 at 08:42 PM

HE

“ *Dearest Anna and Family~ Marcus, was one of the sweetest people I had ever met. Such a talented man and always so incredibly kind to Victoria. Over and above Marcus' sweet fun and smart soul, was his incredible love for his daughter. As a parent, I can honestly say Anna was his world. Through all his achievements in Hollywood, being Anna's Dad was the pinnacle of his life. She was his Oscar, his Star on the Walk of Fame and the Fireworks over his castle. I know he will be watching over all his loved ones, but especially Anna! I know, he is having lunch with Walt,...and he is the crowd's favorite Boat Skipper in The Jungle Cruise in The Sky. R.I.P Marcus. Heather, David and Family*

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**Heather** - April 03, 2022 at 03:57 PM

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**Christopher Ziemann** - March 29, 2022 at 11:03 AM

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“ Dear Leitha and family,  
I was never fortunate enough to have met Marcus, but, I have never forgotten the great times I had as a younger child playing with you and Marvin. The trips you took to ND to see us will never be forgotten as will our summer vacation to see you folks in Illinois never be forgotten. Because of our relationship as children, my heart is full of sympathy for you and your family. I can't imagine what you are going through, but, know that you and all of your family are in my prayers. God be with all of you to help you through this very hard, sad time.  
Love to you,  
Donna Osborn Massie(second cousin)

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**Donna Massie** - March 18, 2022 at 10:38 PM